

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

LENT AND EASTER HAPPENINGS 2023

Ash Wednesday – February 22:

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at Mass: **8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.**

Regulations Regarding Fast & Abstinence: see page 11, **The Magnificat Lenten Companion**

Easter Duty 2023:

Every Catholic is obliged by Church/Canon Law to worthily receive Holy Communion during the Easter **Season**. The Bishops of the United States have defined the **Easter Season** from the **First Sunday of Lent (February 26)** to **Trinity Sunday (June 4)** inclusive.

Daily Mass:

Mondays through Fridays at **8:00 a.m.** except **February 28 & March 28** at **1:00 p.m.**

Padre Pio Prayer Group with Mass at **1:00 p.m. February 28 & March 28.**

Tuesdays of Lent at **6:00 p.m. February 28 March 7, 14, 21 & 28.**

(The Roxbury Road/Front Door of the church will be open for private prayer following Mass (M-F) until 2:00 p.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Hour Fridays with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following **8:00 a.m.** Mass; Benediction at **9:30 a.m. February 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31.**

Following **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays until **8:00 p.m.**

40 Days of Adoration at OLV, **Friday, March 17: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** following **8:00 a.m.** Mass concluding with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** at **4:00 p.m.**

Complimentary copies of the Magnificat Adoration Companion will be available in church for your use and to take home or you may contact the Parish Office to pick one up.

Tuesdays of Lent:

Evening Mass: February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 5 at **6:00 p.m.** in the Church.

Simple Soup Suppers to benefit **Operation Rice Bowl: 6:45 p.m.** in the PLC. **February 28, March 14, 21 & 28.**

Journeying with the Saints: 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Presentation on various contemporary “Blesseds” and canonized Saints, PLC., **February 28, March 14, 21, 28 & April 11.**

Video Presentation *“Mysteries of the Rosary”* from *Father Dave’s Wild Goose Series* and Discussion: **9:30 a.m. February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4.**

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays of Lent at **7:00 p.m.: March 1, 15, 22, 29, April 5.**

6:00 p.m. March 8 during the Lenten Mission.

Reconciliation/Confessions:

Saturdays: **4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

Tuesdays: Following **8:00 a.m. Mass** until **9:15 a.m. except February 28 & March 28; 5:30 p.m. prior to 6:00 p.m. Mass February 28, March 11, 14, 21, 28.**

Wednesdays following **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross until **8:00 p.m.** during Eucharistic Adoration except during Parish Mission, **March 6, 7, 8 at 7:45 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.** (after each Mission talk).

Monday of Holy Week, **April 3**, Individual Confessions from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

OLV Parish Lenten Mission: March 6-8 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Church.

"Discipleship" with **Father Tim Donovan**, *Founder and President of Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries.* **Father Donovan** will be speaking at the Masses on **March 4th, 5:00 p.m. & March 5, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

OLV Friday Fish Fry: "The Best Fish Fry in Town"

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, in the OLV Parish Life Center **4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** (Commemorative OLV Centennial Cookbooks available for purchase).

Adults: **\$15.00**; Children: **\$7.00***.

Volunteer workers and baked goods are both needed and appreciated. Please see the Parish Bulletin or the Parish website to volunteer to work or for baked goods donations.

Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday, **April 6**, **Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.**, Adoration until **11:00 p.m.**

Good Friday, **April 7**, **Passion & Death of the Lord 3:00 p.m.**; Stations, **7:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday, **April 8**, **The Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.** (No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

Easter Sunday, April 9, The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass: **8:30 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** overflow seating in PLC with the Mass live streamed

Mass & Paschal Potluck:

Tuesday **April 11, 6:00 p.m.** Mass followed by **Paschal Potluck 6:45 p.m.** PLC

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16:

Divine Mercy Devotions and **Confessions** to be celebrated at our local Divine Mercy Prayer Center at *St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Avenue*; check their website: <https://saintchristophercc.com>.

Additional Prayer/Spiritual Opportunities: By using the **"Formed"** and the **"Hallow"** APPS (please see parish website and weekly bulletin for more information).

Almsgiving Opportunities:

The **Simple Soup Suppers (Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.)** will be fundraisers (**\$5.00** donation) that will go to **Operation Rice Bowl** managed by **CRS (Catholic Relief Services)**. It is both local and global. **75%** of CRS Rice Bowl donations supports global efforts to feed the hungry; **25%** is returned to help fight hunger locally. For more information go to: <https://crsricebowl.org/donate>.

**A tithe of the proceeds from the Fish Fry will be sent to "boots on the ground" Catholic Charities aiding the victims of the war in Ukraine.*